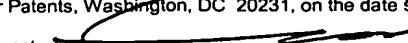




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Application No. 09/811,042		Filing Date March 17, 2001		Examiner M. Priddy	Art Unit 3732
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Invention: SYSTEMS USED IN PERFORMING FEMORAL AND TIBIAL RESECTION IN KNEE SURGERY					
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